

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

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01-17

Proposed Amendment of  
Rule 2.107 of the  
Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, this is to advise that the Court is considering an amendment of Rule 2.107 of the Michigan Court Rules. Before determining whether the proposal should be adopted, changed before adoption, or rejected, this notice is given to afford any interested person the opportunity to comment on the form or the merits of the proposal. We welcome the views of all who wish to address the proposal or who wish to suggest alternatives. Before adoption or rejection, the proposal will be considered at a public hearing by the Court. Notice of future public hearings will be provided by the Clerk of the Court and posted at the Court's website, [www.supremecourt.state.mi.us](http://www.supremecourt.state.mi.us).

Publication of this proposal does not mean that the Court will issue an order on the subject, nor does it imply probable adoption of the proposal in its present form.

[The present language would be amended as indicated below.]

Rule 2.107      Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers

(A)-(F)      [Unchanged.]

(G)      Filing With Court Defined. The filing of pleadings and other papers with the court as required by these rules must be with the court clerk, ~~except that the judge may permit papers to be filed with him or her in which event the judge shall note the filing date on the papers and forthwith transmit them to the office of the court clerk.~~

Staff Comment: The proposed amendment of MCR 2.107(G) would require that all pleadings and other papers be filed with the court clerk.

The staff comment is published only for the benefit of the bench and bar and is not an authoritative construction by the Court.

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A copy of this order will be given to the secretary of the State Bar and to the State Court Administrator so that they can make the notifications specified in MCR 1.201. Comments on this proposal may be sent to the Supreme Court clerk in writing or electronically by *January 1, 2002*. P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909, or [MSC\\_clerk@jud.state.mi.us](mailto:MSC_clerk@jud.state.mi.us). When submitting a comment, please refer to file **01-17**.